

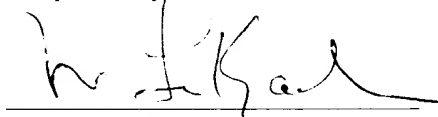
to define the contour of parts of said pile which extend transversely from the center thereof.

44. (new) The weatherstrip according to Claim 43 wherein said internal fin has a middle section from which arcuate side sections extend.

Remarks

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 22-44 are patentable over all the prior art of record inasmuch as they set forth the new and improved flat pile weatherstrip and other features of the weatherstrip noted above which further distinguish over the prior art for the reasons set forth in the specification and in the Amendment After Final Rejection and other responses in the parent application.

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